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second-class matter.]

To Smash Hostile Fleets.

An entirely new plan for the defence of  
New York city and harbor against a host to  
fleet is under consideration by the com-  
mittee on coast defences of the United States  
Senate. It is a plan with some very strik-  
ing features, which appeal to the imagina-  
tion of the ordinary unscientific citizen and  
has been before military and naval experts  
for several months. It is before Congress at  
the instance of the Adjutant-General's office  
of the State of New Jersey and of com-  
mittees of the New York Chamber of Commerce  
and Board of Trade, appointed to look after  
the matter of the defence of the city. If the  
invention will do all that is claimed for it a  
big load will be taken off the minds of very  
many New Yorkers.

The invention is electrical. It can be ap-  
plied to the protection of all seacoast cities,  
in any country, but the Chamber of Com-  
merce and Board of Trade committees are  
not worrying about it as they are here but in  
New York, and all the plans so far have  
been confined to this harbor.

What is claimed for the invention, in a  
few words, is this: If any hostile ship or  
fleet attempted to enter the harbor, as it  
crossed any given line, say the 65-fathom  
line in the outer bay, a blow of 60,000 foot-  
tons could be struck upon each ship, which  
would shatter any vessel now afloat  
out of the way of doing damage to New  
York city or to anything else. The blow  
would come from overhead, out of  
the air, would strike vertically and  
with absolute certainty. It could be directed  
at any part of the surface of the ship, and  
would be aimed at the spot where it would  
do the most and surest damage. Twenty of  
these 60,000-foot-ton blows could be struck  
in ten seconds of time. The six-and-a-half-  
fathom line is distant about fourteen miles  
from the City Hall and twelve miles from  
the built-up part of Brooklyn. Outside  
that line no ship now afloat could do any  
damage to New York city, and inside that  
line, the inventor says, it would be abso-  
lutely impossible for any vessel to come.  
The blow could not be conducted off, as a  
stroke of lightning might, and it would  
shatter the object struck into fragments.

One feature of the invention, the inventor  
says, is that it requires only very simple ma-  
chinery. All the parts of the construction can  
be bought from machinery dealers, and need  
only be collected and put together ready for  
action. No expensive plant will be neces-  
sary to make any part of the system. Fur-  
thermore, there will be practically nothing  
of the works of the plan for the enemy to  
attack. The enemy will be helpless in  
either attack or defence against the electric  
slayer.

For many years the attack, in making  
war on a country, has been steadily gaining  
on the defence, until now the defence is  
most particularly weak. At a breakfast  
given by the Chamber of Commerce to the  
officers of the white squadron last year Ad-  
miral B. A. S. said he thought it well to tell  
the members of the Chamber that if he  
were attacking New York, and had but two  
of the vessels composing the white squadron,  
he could easily lay New York under con-  
tribution, and make the city deliver up its  
five or six hundred millions of treasure. —  
N. Y. Sun.

Letter from Fauquier.  
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
MARSHALL, Va. March 1.—On Sunday  
last, as already reported for the GAZETTE, a  
large assemblage of relatives and friends  
met at Grace church, The Plains, on the oc-  
casion of the funeral of Miss Mary E. Foster.  
This lovely and highly gifted young lady,  
by her sweet gentleness and personal graces  
had won many friends. At the church and  
family burial ground, at Whitewater, it was  
a touching scene to notice so many youthful  
mourners, among whom were six boyish  
paliberees. On the same morning had  
died at Bathel Academy Cadet A. J. Cyr,  
of Louisiana, after only nine days illness  
of grip, followed by pneumonia which, ac-  
cording to medical statistics for the present epi-  
demic season, is fatal in 95 per cent. of cases  
reported.

Our farmers in the neighborhood have  
begun ploughing for the annual spring crops,  
and seem to continue to do well with stock  
cattle, sheep and hogs. As the advent of  
March-to-day was ushered in like-like with  
snow, sleet and rain, it is hope like ending  
may not be as the GAZETTE has put it—like  
the departure of a whole menagerie. H.

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**  
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Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay  
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faction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per  
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Fifty Years by Millions of Mothers for their Chil-  
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the Child, Softens the Gum, Allays all Pains; Cures  
Wind Colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.  
Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. It  
is value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs.  
Winlow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.  
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street. feb 18

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some wedding or New Year's gift at a very low  
cost. Call at once and get the pick of these rare  
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## AUCTION SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST exe-  
cuted by John W. Baggett and Martha  
Baggett, his wife, on the 22d day of February, 1888,  
and recorded in deed book No. 21, page 315,  
of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Vir-  
ginia, the undersigned, trustee, named in the said  
deed, will at 12 o'clock, m. on

SATURDAY,  
the 12th day of March, 1892,  
in front of the Royal street entrance to the Mar-  
ket Building, in the city of Alexandria, expose to  
sale at public auction, for cash, a

**TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND**  
on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Oro-  
noco and Penitence streets, and bounded as fol-  
lows: Beginning on St. Asaph street, 112 feet 7  
inches, more or less, south of Penitence street,  
running thence south on St. Asaph street 31 feet,  
more or less; thence east parallel to Penitence  
street 123 feet 5 inches; thence north 31 feet,  
more or less, and thence west in a straight line to  
its beginning, with all appurtenances thereto be-  
longing. Conveying at the cost of the pur-  
chaser.

mar 15 JAMES R. CATON, Trustee.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.

**COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF IMPROVED  
REAL ESTATE.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court  
of the city of Alexandria, Va., entered in the  
chancery cause of Armstrong, adm'r., vs. Jane E.  
Baker et al., we will sell at public auction in  
front of the Royal street entrance of the Market  
Building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12  
o'clock noon

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1892,  
the following property, in the said city of Alex-  
andria; to wit:

**ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND, improved by  
THREE TWO-STORY FRAME BUILDINGS, on  
the east side of Columbus street, commencing at  
a point 138 feet 7 inches north of Wilkes street  
and running thence south on Columbus street 40  
feet and running back the same width as a front  
123 feet 5 inches.**

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money  
in cash, and the residue in two equal payments  
at six and twelve months from the day of sale;  
the purchaser to give his note for the deferred  
payments, which are to bear interest at six per  
centum from day of sale. Title to be retained un-  
til the whole of the purchase money is paid, and  
all conveying at the expense of the purchaser.

W. W. ARMSTRONG,  
S. G. BRENT,  
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the  
decree for sale in Armstrong administrator, vs.  
Faker et al., has been given by A. W. Armstrong.  
feb 18 1y JOHN A. BEACH, Clerk.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.

**COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A LOT OF  
GROUND.**  
By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court  
of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the  
chancery cause of Maury and wife et al., vs. F. S.  
Blacklock et al., we will sell at public auc-  
tion, in front of the Royal street entrance of the  
Market Building, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock  
noon

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1892,  
the following property, in the said city of Alex-  
andria; to wit:

**ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND on the east  
side of Fairfax street, beginning at a point fifty  
feet south of Franklin street, and running thence  
south on Franklin street fifty feet, and thence  
east parallel with Franklin street, the same width  
as in front, one hundred and twenty-three feet  
five inches.**

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money  
in cash and the residue in two equal payments  
at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the  
purchaser to give his note for the deferred pay-  
ments, which are to bear interest at six per cent.  
per annum. The title to be retained until the  
whole of the purchase money is paid, and all con-  
veyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

A. W. ARMSTRONG,  
LEONARD MARRIAGE,  
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the  
decree for sale in Maury and wife vs. Blacklock  
et al., has been given by A. W. Armstrong.  
feb 18 1y JOHN A. BEACH, Clerk.

**LEGAL.**

**NOTICE.**—Having duly qualified as ex-  
ecutors under the last will and testament of WILLIAM  
HUNTER, late of the county of Fairfax,  
Virginia, deceased, all persons indebted to his  
estate, are hereby notified to settle the same im-  
mediately, and all persons having claims against  
the said estate are requested to present the same  
duly authenticated for payment.

JESSE MURRAY,  
JAMES B. HUNTER, } Executors.

**NOTICE.**—Having duly qualified as adminis-  
tratrix, with the will annexed, of WILLIAM  
GIBSON, late of the city of Alexandria, Virginia,  
deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons hav-  
ing claims against the estate of the said William  
Gibson, deceased, to present them to me, duly  
authenticated, for payment. All persons in-  
debted to the said estate are hereby required to make  
payment to me.

SARAH GIBSON,  
Administratrix of William Gibson, deceased.  
feb 17 1y

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teed.

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